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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO DIA WASHDC ISLAMABAD

LONDON MOSCOW NEW DELHI FROM DACCA 24 APR 73:

QUOTE DACCA 1763

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU, BG

SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRCRAFT FOR BANGLADESH?

1. USAID OFF IN CHITTAGONG APRIL 20 OBSERVED UNLOADING OF  
LARGE, IRREGULARLY SHAPED CRATE ( APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BY  
8 FEET BY 1 1/2 FEET) FROM SOVIET FREIGHTER. UNLOADING HANDLED  
BY BANGLADESH AIR FORCE DETACHMENT, WHICH INCLUDED ARMED GUARDS .  
AIDOFF CHECKED MANIFEST OF FREIGHTER AND DISCOVERED THAT  
CRATE IN QUESTION AND ONE OTHER HE DID NOT SEE WERE LABELED  
" AVIATION EQUIPMENT". MANIFEST LISTED NO OTHER AVIATION  
ITEMS AND NO ITEMS OVERTLY MILITARY IN DESIGNATION.

2. COMMENT: POSSIBLE THAT LONG EXPECTED SOVIET AIRCRAFT  
FOR BANGLADESH AIR FORCE BEGINNING ARRIVE. FULLER  
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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